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press release

Amstelveen, the Netherlands, July 1, 2004

Wessanen signs credit facility

Royal Wessanen nv, the Dutch multinational Health and Premium Taste foods company, yesterday signed the final facility agreement with Rabobank and Fortis Bank (Nederland) N.V., as previously announced on May 3, 2004.

The agreement concerns a three year EUR 250 million credit facility. Fortis Bank (Nederland) N.V. will be the Facility Agent.

Proceeds will be used for general corporate purposes and to refinance current indebtedness of the company.

Since current market interest rates are considerably below the interest paid for the existing indebtedness, the financing agreement will have a positive effect on the net income of Wessanen as from 2005.

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